

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 2-28-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES C. GARRISON - Summary
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ORLEANS PARISH
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
PERSON NOT TO BE CONTACTED

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DeLoach _____
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Wick _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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Captioned individual, born November 20, 1921, in Iowa, is presently involved in a highly publicized "investigation" of an alleged conspiracy connected with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison attended elementary and high school in New Orleans, and received a LL. B. degree from Tulane University in 1950. He served as a Special Agent of the FBI from March 5, 1951, until July 24, 1951, at which time he resigned to enter military service. His services were considered satisfactory. Garrison was elected District Attorney of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, taking office in May, 1962. Almost immediately, he became a controversial figure through disputes with the New Orleans Police Department and with parish criminal court judges. Bufiles reveal we have had unsubstantiated allegations against Garrison and the office of the District Attorney of Orleans Parish. A source of the New Orleans Office advised [redacted]

[redacted] and subsequently was contacted by a representative of the New Orleans District Attorney's office and told that for \$2,000 the case against him would be dropped. [redacted]

The same source also advised that [redacted] stated that for \$10,000 the New Orleans District Attorney's office would not prosecute [redacted]

Another source of the New Orleans Office advised on [redacted]

he had learned that [redacted]

By communication dated 2-23-67, the New Orleans Office advised that [redacted] stated [redacted]

Enclosures (3)
1-Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures
1-Mr. Wick - Enclosures
1-Mr. Callahan - Enclosures

1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures
1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures
1-Mr. Gale - Enclosures

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RE: JAMES C. GARRISON

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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on 2-23-67 reported Garrison as stating that he had no intention of calling in the FBI in connection with his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Garrison was quoted as stating "What would be the purpose of seeking Federal aid to try and delay our progress three more years?" Garrison also was quoted as saying in connection with the FBI "We've been able to make more progress in three months with a handful of men than they've been able to do in three years with 5,000 men."

The Current Martindale--Hubbell Law Directory lists the following address for Garrison: 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

By communication dated 2-24-67, the Director advised all SAC's that due to Garrison's irresponsible actions, no contact is being made with him or any member of his staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Garrison's name be added to the "Do Not Contact" list and attached memorandum be sent to Messrs. Callahan, Gale, Rosen, and Sullivan.

2. That the attached letter be sent to SAC, New Orleans, advising that Garrison has been added to the "Do Not Contact" list.